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1. LOCAL EDITOR OF "MAKEDONIA" HAS TOLD RELIABLE LOCAL SOURCE HE WAS SURPRISED AND VEXED OVER PUBLICATION OF STAMATOPOULOS INTERVIEW IN HIS PAPER (ITEM 2 REFTEL) AND CONSIDERS IT SELL-OUT TO GOG ON PART OF ABSENTEE OWNER-PUBLISHER IOANNIS VELIDES, WHO HAS BEEN KNOWN IN PAST FOR POLITICAL OPPORTUNISM. IT IS REPORTED THAT GOG HAD BEEN AFTER OPPOSITION PRESS FOR SOME TIME TO CARRY INTERVIEW OF THIS SORT, AND AS NOTED REFTEL, NATIONAL TV AND RADIO BALLYHOOED ITS APPEARANCE IN "MAKEDONIA" HEAVILY OVER WEEKEND.

2. PAMPHLET "GREEK CROWN AND ITS MINISTERS" (ITEM 3) WAS DISTRIBUTED NIGHT OF JULY 7-8, UNDOUBTEDLY BY GOVERNMENT OR GOVERNMENT-PAID PERSONNEL. WORK, COPY OF WHICH CONGEN HAS NOW OBTAINED, IS SCHOLARLY STUDY OF CONFLICTS OF GREEK DYNASTY WITH ELECTED OFFICIALS, EXCEPT FOR FINAL PARAGRAPH QUOTED REFTEL, WHICH IS CLEARLY NOT IN SAME STYLE OR TONE, AND EVIDENTLY TACKED ON BY LATER EDITOR. WE UNDERSTAND YOUNG MARKEZINIS WAS YOUTH LEADER GRANTEE TO US FEW YEARS AGO,
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HAD BRILLIANT LAW RECORD AT ATHENS UNIVERSITY, AND PREPARED

THIS STUDY AS PART OF HIS GRADUATE WORK AT CAMBRIDGE.
ONE SOURCE BELIEVES IT APPEARED SOME TIME AGO IN SUB-
STANTILLY SAME FORM IN "ACROPOLIS".
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